

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.:	10/693,698	:	
Inventors:	Khalili	:	
Filed:	27 Oct 2003	:	
Exr:	Hoffman, Mary C.	:	
GAU	3733	:	
		:	RESPONSE TO
		:	NON-COMPLIANT
		:	AMENDMENT
		:	HOLDING
Atty Docket:	VER 2226-003	:	
		:	

Title: ORTHOPEDIC ROD SYSTEM

Filed electronically on 14 June 2007

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 17 May 2007, holding that the amendment filed on 18 December 2007 was non-compliant. **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS** begin on page 2, a **LISTING OF CLAIMS** begins on page 3, and **REMARKS** begin on page 19.

As this response is filed within one month of the Office Action mailing date, so no extension fee is due. As no new claims are presented, no fees for excess claims are believed to be due.

Please note that a change in attorney has occurred in this matter. Please direct all correspondence to the newly-appointed attorney.

Please charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account 19-4076.